

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Page 1, before the Background of the Invention, insert the following new section:

### RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation of application serial no. 09/966,623, filed on September 28, 2001 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,653,373), which is a divisional of application serial no. 09/122,584, filed on July 24, 1998, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend the following headings or paragraphs as follows:

The heading on page 17, line 17:

Cementitious Material Generally

Page 18, paragraph 2:

Further according to this aspect of the invention, the cementitious composition includes an aggregate having an aggregate mass. The term "aggregate" as used herein is used in the common and broad sense to include such materials as calcite aggregates such as marble and limestone, and silicious (silicon containing) materials such as silica sand, quartz and crushed feldspar. Aggregates also may

consist of synthetic type aggregate products such as ~~3M's ColorQuartz~~ 3M™  
COLORQUARTZ™ synthetic aggregate, commercially available from Minnesota  
Mining and Mfg., 3M Construction Markets Division, of St. Paul, Minnesota, and  
Conversion Technologies, Inc.'s Ceramaglass and Ceramaquartz. Preferred  
aggregates for use in accordance with the invention include marble and limestone.

The heading on page 19, line 13:

Pozzolan

The heading on page 21, line 7:

Acrylic Polymer Composition

The heading on page 22, line 15:

Colorant

Page 23, paragraph 2:

Another means to achieve coloration in the cementitious product without the  
use of pigments involves the use of one or more colored particle components, for  
example, which may consist of or consist essentially of at least one of colored (non-  
white) quartz particles and/or colored (non-white) ceramic particles. Preferably, the  
quartz particles are synthetic quartz particles, for example, such as 3M's

Colorquartz™ 3M™ COLORQUARTZ™ synthetic aggregate product, commercially available from Minnesota Mining & Mfg., 3M Construction Markets Division, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The heading on page 23, line 18:

Admixtures

The heading on page 24, line 16:

METHOD

The heading on page 26, line 7:

EXAMPLES GENERALLY

Page 28, paragraph 3:

In this example, the pozzolan consists essentially of ~~a metakaolin in an amount of about 3.3 mass percent of the total mass, and~~ a white silica fume in an amount of about 4.5 ~~0.8~~ mass percent of the total mass.

Page 29, paragraph 2:

The pozzolan in this example consists essentially of a metakaolin in an amount of about 5.0 ~~2-2~~ mass percent of the total mass, and a white silica fume in an amount of about 2.0 mass percent of the total mass.

Page 30, paragraph 1:

In this example, a cementitious material is provided which results in a gray product. In it, the pozzolan consists essentially of a gray silica fume in an amount of about 3.0 ~~4-1~~ mass percent of the total mass, and a black silica fume in an amount of about 1.0 ~~0-8~~ mass percent of the total mass. A cementitious composition was prepared according to a preferred method of the invention by adding and mixing the following components:

61.3%	1225 lb. marble sand
32.9%	658 lb. white cement
3.0%	60 lb. gray silica fume
1.0%	20 lb. black silica fume
1.8%	36 lb. acrylic polymer
<u>0.1%</u>	<u>1-2 lb.</u> anti-foaming agent
100.0%	2000-2001 lb. total

Page 30, paragraph 2:

The pozzolan in this example consists essentially of a gray silica fume in an amount of about 3.0 ~~4.1~~ mass percent of the total mass, and a black silica fume in an amount of about 1.0 ~~0.8~~ mass percent of the total mass.

Page 31, paragraph 2:

In this example, a cementitious material is provided which yields a black product. In the material, the pozzolan consists essentially of a black silica fume in an amount of about 4.2 ~~4.1~~ mass percent of the total mass. Specifically, a cementitious composition was prepared according to a preferred method of the invention by adding and mixing the following components:

61.1%	1225 lb. marble sand
32.8%	658 lb. cement (white)
4.2%	85 lb. black silica fume
1.8%	36 lb. acrylic polymer
<u>0.1%</u>	<u>1-2 lb. anti-foaming agent</u>
100.0%	2005-2006 lb. total